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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the existing abstract of the disclosure with the following new abstract of the disclosure:

--A method for searching information on the Internet that includes the steps of providing a computer linked to the Internet, and accessing a search assistant via the Internet to search information on the Internet. The search assistant is a human being and a specialist in searching on the Internet. The human search assistant reformulates a first information request of the user into an adapted information request associated with the first information request and applies the adapted information request on a search robot for accessing information related to the first information request.--